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Senate Showdown On Loan

Washington, May 5. The Administration moved today for a Senate showdown on the beleaguered British loan bill with a bipartisan cloture petition automatically forcing a vote on Tuesday on the question of limiting the debate.

The motion to evoke a rarely used rule was made after democratic leader Senator Barkley made three vain efforts to cut through the filibuster of words which has prevented any further progress of the \$3,750,000 proposal since it was taken up on April 15.

Since the Senate is apparently closely divided in support and opposition to the loan, Administration leaders who sanctioned the cloture motion privately had little hope that they clamped down on the debate limitation rule. The Senate has not voted to invoke a cloture since February of 1927. — Associated Press.

Sentiments Of Every Arab In The World

London, May 5. "Why is it that when we Arabs tried to revolt we were ruthlessly crushed, but Jewish terrorism is rewarded?" That was the first question which outspoken Radah Jabri, the Syrian Prime Minister shot at Richard Wyndham, "News of the World" special correspondent, in Beirut, according to a dispatch carried in the newspaper today.

The dispatch continues: "A simpler solution would have been to have dropped one of America's atomic bombs on the Arabs."

"That, at least, would have saved everybody wasting their time, for no Arab from the Mediterranean to the Arabian Sea will accept the committee's proposals."

"Syria will resist with every means in her power and I have communicated to each Arab state and to our League, that we will join them in defending the rights of our Palestinian brothers," Radah is reported to have added.

The dispatch adds that Radah, in or out of office or in or out of a French prison, has always remained Syria's national hero.

"Only a few days ago," he added, "Mr. Bevin, by sponsoring the immediate independence of Libya, spoke to the hearts of 70,000,000 Arabs."

Faith In Britain
He gave them back their faith in the integrity of the English race. He told them that Britain, of all countries, was determined to stand by the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

"Must the faith of these 70,000,000 Arabs be sacrificed for the sake of imposing on a small Arab state, 100,000 alien immigrants for whom even America herself—with all her pity—is not prepared to relax the immigration laws?"

"No Arab can divorce himself from the cause of Palestine. I am only one out of 70,000,000, but I am expressing the sentiments of every Arab in the world. The Arabs of Syria and Lebanon take the view, at least for the time being, that the United States is the real villain of the piece and that England has somehow been coerced by American big business," the dispatch continues.

The correspondent adds that there were few cases of violence yesterday in a demonstration throughout the Middle East. How long the restraint will last, he adds, it is difficult to foretell, —Reuter.

Determined Measures

Egyptian, May 5. The Emir of Transjordan who is paying an official visit to Iraq, said today that the Palestine question, "concerns all Arabs who can never allow Pa-

U.S. PROPOSAL Italo-Yugoslav Plebiscite Molotov, Bevin Oppose Byrnes

PARIS, MAY 5. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES F. BYRNES LAST NIGHT PROPOSED THE HOLDING OF A PLEBISCITE IN THE DISPUTED ITALO-YUGOSLAV FRONTIER AREA BETWEEN THE PROPOSED AMERICAN AND SOVIET BORDER LINES, A QUALIFIED AMERICAN SOURCE SAID.

VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV, RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, OBJECTED, HOWEVER, TO BYRNES' PROPOSAL, SAYING THAT ITA-YUGOSLAVIA SHOULD COVER ALL VENEZIA GIULIA AND ISTRIA.

Molotov was supported by British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, the American informant said. Byrnes asked his colleagues to think the matter over and they called a meeting for tonight.

Byrnes' proposal was made after a cold reception was given to an offer by Molotov to meet Italian claims on colonial and reparations questions in

return for giving Trieste to Yugoslavia, British conference sources said.

Mr. Bevin told the conference that "you cannot bargain away peoples' lives," in response to Molotov's proposals, these sources added.

Mr. Bevin, in his stand against a plebiscite proposed by Byrnes, protested that if the question were put to a popular vote, the Ministers would be stuck to the problem that faced them in London last September.

Compromise Plan

Molotov was credited by French sources with sounding a "let's compromise" keynote at one stage of the discussion. He was quoted as saying "Let's get together on Trieste, let's compromise."

Before making his plebiscite suggestion, Byrnes said he could accept the British line (which runs west of the American line at the tip of the Istrian Peninsula) if Yugoslavia would return to Italy the modern coal mining machinery around Alberta. The American line would give Alberta with its coal mines and the port of Pola to Italy, whereas the British line runs straight down Istria, leaving those two localities to Yugoslavia.

British sources said Mr. Bevin had objected to the whole idea of any plebiscite to draw an ethnic frontier and would re-open the whole dispute. The British also reported that French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault said he had no objection in principle to Molotov's idea for a plebiscite covering all of Venezia Giulia but wanted complete data on how the vote would be taken before he could agree.

Fascist Springboard

Molotov was said to have described the Istrian Peninsula and Venezia Giulia as the "springboard for Fascist expansion," which he was quoted as saying the "new Italy" must repudiate. Molotov's remark about meeting Italy "half-way" on other issues stirred, according to British sources, speculation that Russia might be willing to give up her demands for \$300,000,000 in reparations from Italy if the Ministers would give Trieste and the Istrian Peninsula to Yugoslavia.

Secretary of State James Byrnes was said to have opposed Molotov on the ground that cession of Trieste to Yugoslavia would cause trouble in the future.

The Italian Premier, Alcide De Gasperi, who flew to Paris to plead his country's case before the Ministers, closed himself in the Italian Embassy during the afternoon and barred all but official visitors. He was described as disappointed with the intractable attitude of the Yugoslav delegation. An Embassy spokesman said he had not voiced his reaction to his reception by the Council.

No Agreement

During the Council's discussion Mr. Bevin was said to have supported the French Italo-Yugoslav boundary proposals as ethnically most accurate, to which Molotov is said to have answered that the world must halt its "discrimination against the south Slavs."

As the second meeting closed without agreement after more than two hours of discussion the Ministers decided to hold a previously unscheduled session today. —Associated Press.

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Philadelphia, May 5. The Franklin Institute today reported that a tremendous quake was recorded on its seismograph at 10:25 p.m. G.M.T. on Friday (7:25 a.m. Saturday H.K. Summer Time). It said the tremor was about 12,800 miles from Philadelphia in the South Pacific. Dr. Roy K. Marshall, director of the Institute said "It apparently was a tremendous quake" and resembled reading of the 1931 tremor that did much damage at Napier, New Zealand.

Sorting out a maze of jumbled seismograph records, scientists determined in Pasadena, California, that three earthquakes occurred within less than half an hour on Friday, possibly in different localities. They said one was definitely of major intensity.

Dr. Charles Richter, of the Seismological Laboratory of the Institute of Technology, listed the quake times as 10:13 p.m., 10:34 p.m. and 10:36 p.m. G.M.T. (7:13 a.m., 7:34 a.m. and 7:36 a.m., Saturday, H.K. Summer Time).

He said the third and heaviest tremor apparently centred about 6,500 miles west of the United States, somewhere in the New Britain area. —Associated Press.

Draft Peace Treaty For Austria

(By Harold King)

Paris, May 5. From very reliable and authoritative sources, it is learned that on the opening day of the Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference, Mr. James Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, had tabled a draft treaty of peace with Austria.

This document has hitherto not been published but is understood to be less a draft treaty than a memorandum outlining the main points to be embodied in the final treaty.

NORTHALLERTON SENTENCES

Northallerton, May 5. Sentences imposed by court martial when three soldiers faced charges arising out of alleged disorderly incidents and wilful damage at Northallerton Military Prison on Dec. 11 and 12 were promulgated yesterday.

The sentences were: On private H. McCuaig, R.A.S.C., to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year and pay stoppages to make good £15-5-6d damage; Private S. Gillespie, Royal Scots Fusiliers, 17 months hard labour; Private J. Tinworth, Middlesex Regiment, 122 days detention and pay stoppages to make good £8-5-6d damage.

Tinworth and McCuaig were charged with causing wilful damage and Gillespie with attempting to strike a staff sergeant and using insubordination language to a captain.

The findings of the court martial at Catterick on April 24 on 11 men accused in connection with the riot at the Northallerton prison have not yet been promulgated. —Reuter.

THREE YEARS FOR WOMAN SPY

Ottawa, May 5. Miss Kathleen Willsher, defendant in the Canadian-Russian espionage case has been sentenced to three years imprisonment. She pleaded guilty to violating the official secrets act by giving information to an unauthorized person. Defendant is 40 years old.

Aerial Display

The American Task Force 77 which is bidding its farewell to Hong Kong this morning will probably, weather permitting, give an aerial display as a final salute.

The Task Force is leaving at approximately nine a.m. and it is planned to carry out a formation flight of the aircraft with U.S. Boxer at approximately 2 p.m. The planes will take off from Boxer's flight-deck after she is well out of Hong Kong waters.

Alcatraz Gaol Riot Ends

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 5. THE HISTORIC BLOODY THREE-DAY BATTLE OF ALCATRAZ FEDERAL PRISON, IN WHICH THREE OF THE NATION'S MOST HARDENED CRIMINALS AND TWO GUARDS WERE KILLED AND MORE THAN A DOZEN GUARDS INJURED, HAS ENDED. OFFICIAL'S LAST NIGHT ANNOUNCED THAT THE LAST OF THE REVOLT CONSPIRATORS WERE UNDER CUSTODY AFTER THEIR THREE KING-LEADERS WERE FOUND DEAD AND THEIR WEAPONS RECOVERED.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT AT THE END OF THE BATTLE ON SATURDAY MORNING THERE WAS NO RESISTANCE. THEY SAID THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONSPIRATORS WHO HAD TAKEN PART IN THE RIOT HAS NOT YET BEEN FINALLY ESTABLISHED. THEIR STATEMENT DID NOT GIVE THE TOTAL PRISONER CASUALTIES.

Some of the convicts who were cornered surrendered earlier in the day, according to an announcement from Mr. James Bennett, Federal Prison Director, who said that guards had entered the blockhouse and that the bodies of three convicts had been removed. They included that of the alleged ringleader of the mutiny, Bernard Paul Coy, he said.

Rigor mortis had set in in one of the bodies and the men's arms were fixed in the position of firing a rifle. His rifle lay beside the second body, lying outstretched in the passage leading from the cell which had formed the mutineers' firing point during the siege.

Bernard Paul Coy, 46-year-old gangster, was serving a 25-year sentence for armed robbery when he became the leader of the desperate plot to break out from the island prison, from which no man has ever been known to escape and live.

Stilwell Visit

General Joseph Stilwell (Vinegar Joe) who won fame four years ago as the commander of the Chinese forces fighting alongside the British, today visited Alcatraz prison island, the scene of the greatest jail riot in American history.

With Stilwell, now commander of the United States 6th Army at San Francisco, went his Chief-of-Staff, General Frank Merrill, the former U.S. Deputy Commander in the India-Burma war theatre.

On their return to the mainland, General Merrill made it clear that the visit had been made in a private capacity and that no Army aid had been offered or offered. —Associated Press and Reuter.

Forged Welfare Col.'s Name

Leeds, May 5.

Pleading guilty at Yorkshire Assizes yesterday to charges of forgery and theft totalling £1,572 while serving as civilian chief clerk in the office of the Army Northern Command Welfare Officer at York, Sidney Mathews, 55, of Waverley Street, York, was sent to penal servitude for four years.

It was stated that Mathews had served sentences of imprisonment for false pretences and embezzlement. Detective Officer Byrnes said that in spite of all the money Mathews had fraudulently obtained he now had only £1-10-6.

G. W. Wrangham, prosecuting, said that Mathews had forged the name Colonel F. E. Derwin, Welfare Officer, by inking over his rubber stamp signature.

While in charge of the Welfare Office for sometime, Mathews had been receiving sums of money and cheques from people anxious to help welfare work. These people were apparently content not to ask for receipt. It was expected that much of this money had been appropriated by Mathews. —Reuter.

Nuernberg Rocked By Explosions

Nuernberg, May 5. The entire city of Nuernberg was rocked by a series of explosions tonight when a vast ammunition dump a few miles outside the city blew up. Windows were broken in Nuernberg and Hugo fire lit up the sky for miles around.

The explosion followed the demolition of enemy small arms ammunition which got out of control, spread to high explosives and blew up.

Official quarters tonight denied rumours that sabotage was responsible for the explosions, and they stated emphatically that they were due to demolition work getting out of control. —Reuter.

Windows Broken

Nuernberg, May 5. The windows of many buildings, including those of the War Crimes Court, were shattered. Planned destruction of dumps in this vicinity had been going on since last summer, but Saturday night's explosions were the heaviest felt to date.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch said the dump was set off accidentally during the course of planned demolitions and that military prisoners in a neighbouring American Police Station, were evacuated to Nuernberg for safety. —Associated Press.

Supremo At Singapore Conference

London, May 5. Lord Louis Mountbatten, the Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia, presided over a special conference which just concluded in Singapore, at which the forthcoming military moves in the Netherlands East Indies archipelago were discussed, according to a Netherlands News Agency report.

Major-General D. Brumman-Vreeden, Chief-of-Staff to the Netherlands East Indies Army, and Gilbert Mackenzie, the British political adviser in Java, were also reported to have been present.

Although official Dutch and British sources in Batavia were not prepared to comment on the nature of the discussions, it may be assumed that the conference was specially concerned with the recent developments in Sumatra, the report added. —Reuter.

THE WEATHER

Today's forecast: Fair to cloudy, with light to moderate easterly winds; good visibility. Year-end temperature 60°. Maximum—80° day, at 2 p.m. Minimum—75.8° day, at 6 a.m. Sunshine—10 hours. Mean sea humidity—80% at 6 p.m.

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Paris Deadlock

The threat of a complete breakdown of the Council of Foreign Ministers, assembled in Paris with the declared purpose of preparing peace treaties between the principal Allied Powers, on the one hand and Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland on the other, is real and disquieting. That there were fundamental differences in outlook was known before the "Peace Conference" began, but that no mood of compromise should have appeared after nine days of close discussion, may compel a postponement which can only have the effect of breeding further distrust and suspicion. The talks are not over yet and a last-minute change for the better may develop. It is imperative that every effort be strained to achieve this end. The Paris talks provide the test whether such co-operation can be reached between the Allies as will enable large areas of Europe to work out their destinies in peace. Delay in reaching a settlement has been prolonged until it has become almost intolerable. Yet it cannot be said that there is the slightest indication of a change in the diverging points of view of the Allied Powers. Rival diplomatic aims have indeed become more apparent and talk of independent action in concluding treaties more open.

Even while the Paris Conference was in preparation Russia had been discussing peace terms with Finland and Hungary. Long since Russia has established what is virtually effective control of Romania and Bulgaria. On the other hand, marked progress has been made towards peace between Italy and the Anglo-Saxon democracies, although points of difficulty remain. The future of Trieste, and the Russian demand for reparations from the Italians, whose capacity to pay is a minus quantity, are still in dispute. Moreover, Russia has maintained her resistance to any suggestion of the disarmament of Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria, and has resented non-recognition by her allies of the existing Bulgarian Government. These are the wide differences of outlook that Paris is attempting to bring into focus. They do not lend themselves to superficial adjustments or diplomatic formulae. To the last moment there must be hope of agreement that will relieve the strain between Russia and the Western Powers, and enable the Peace Conference to assemble in an atmosphere of understanding between the Allies. The conclusion of separate peace treaties dividing Europe into two blocs would afford no permanent guarantee of stability. It would leave open a whole range of questions in which lie the seeds of future misunderstanding. About these the Foreign Ministers have not been left in any doubt, since representatives of all the States concerned are in Paris to present their cases. Control of the Danube, the conflicting claims of the Balkan States, the future of the Ruhr and the Rhineland are all on the agenda. The outstanding issue for Paris remains whether there is to be unity of purpose or an unending conflict of ideas.

EXECUTED

Sydney, May 5. Sub-Lieutenant Shigeto Somura was executed yesterday at Rabaul, the sixth Japanese war criminal to be executed since March 20, dispatches to the Sydney "Morning Sun" reported yesterday. Somura was charged with murdering four Australian airmen. —Associated Press.

Chinese Play In English

An entertainment of exceptional interest to visitors to the Colony will be produced this week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the French Convent theatre, Causeway Bay, of a one-act traditional Chinese play, in English.

Foreigners find it difficult if not impossible to understand the Chinese drama with its rigid conventions and this is an opportunity which should not be missed by those who would like to visit a Chinese theatre but are deterred from doing so by their ignorance of the Chinese language.

"The Thrice Promised Bride" by Ihsung Cheng-chin brings to the stage all the colour and pageantry of the traditional Chinese theatre.

The piece will be preceded by a short explanation in English of the principal conventions which govern Chinese acting, and as the dialogue is in English foreign visitors will be able to follow this quaint story of a bride who was betrothed to three suitors.

The popular comedy by Alan Monkhouse, "The Grand Cham's Diamond" will be presented before the Chinese play. Both productions are being staged by the friends and past-pupils of Wah Yan College and a large attendance of Service-men is expected.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are gazetted:

His Honour Mr. Ernest Hillas Williams, to act as Chief Justice; Mr. Thomas McGarry to be Chairman, Urban Council; Mr. Claude Bramall Burgess to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary; Mr. Charles Henry Sansom, C.M.G., C.B.E., to act as Commissioner of Police; Dr. Joseph Patrick Fehily, O.B.E., to act as Director of Medical Services; Mr. Harold Stuart House to act as Director of Public Works; Mr. Walter Morris Thompson to act as Director of Supplies, Trade & Industry and as Superintendent of Imports & Exports; Commander Archibald Sturt Dudley Ryder, R.N., (Retd.) to act as Harbour Master; Mr. Ivan Barnard Trevor, M.C., to act as Manager, Railway; Mr. Herbert John Harris to act as Postmaster General; Mr. Leonard Starbuck to act as Director of the Royal Observatory; Mr. Ernest Edwin Hagger to act as Controller of Stores; Mr. Harold Rupert Hirst to act as Accountant General; Mr. Kwan Cho Yiu to act as First Police Magistrate; Mr. William Henry Latimer to act as Police Magistrate; Mr. George Yuk Kai She to act as Police Magistrate; Mr. Horace Lo to act as Police Magistrate; Mr. Francisco Xavier d'Almada o Gaito to act as Police Magistrate.

CHEUNG CHAU IS. SPORTS

A three-day sports meeting, in which 45 Commandos took part, has just been concluded on Cheung Chau Island in commemoration of the 27th anniversary of the Chinese student movement of Peiping.

Soccer, basketball and a round-the-island race featured the meeting, in which the Commandos won both their soccer matches, beating Teachers 6-0 and Combined Chinese 6-0.

The round-the-island race was won by Cpl. C. W. Hill, with Marine J. L. Marshall second.

Commandos lost both the basketball matches to the Teachers by 30-35 and the Combined Chinese by 28-34.

Commandos also gave a display of the spring bayonet charge.

SPORTS MEET

A very successful sports meeting was held by 907 Post Opening Company, Royal Engineers, at Chatham Road yesterday.

Over 150 competitors took part and the outstanding athlete was L/Cpl. Townsley, who won the 440, 880, and one mile. Others prominent were Harris, Rennie and Hill. The inter-section relay race was won by "D" section largely due to a fine sprint by Rennie.

The following were the results:

100 Yards—1. Harris; 2. Rennie; 3. Cox; 400 Yards—1. Townsley; 2. Hill; 3. McLoughlin; 880 Yards—1. Townsley; 2. Hill; 3. Dowling; One Mile—1. Townsley; 2. Harris; 3. McMaster; 4. McNeely; 5. Motley Relay—1. "D" Section; 2. Lang; 3. Harries; 4. Cox; 5. Rennie; 6. Moulis; 7. Moulis; 8. Harris; 9. Townsley; 10. Hill; 11. Gathier; 12. Moulis; 13. Phillips; 14. Phillips; 15. Cox; 16. Gathier; 17. Phillips; 18. Cox; 19. Phillips; 20. Cox; 21. Phillips; 22. Phillips; 23. Phillips; 24. Phillips; 25. Phillips; 26. Phillips; 27. Phillips; 28. Phillips; 29. Phillips; 30. Phillips; 31. Phillips; 32. Phillips; 33. Phillips; 34. Phillips; 35. Phillips; 36. Phillips; 37. Phillips; 38. Phillips; 39. Phillips; 40. Phillips; 41. Phillips; 42. Phillips; 43. Phillips; 44. Phillips; 45. Phillips; 46. Phillips; 47. Phillips; 48. Phillips; 49. Phillips; 50. Phillips; 51. Phillips; 52. Phillips; 53. Phillips; 54. Phillips; 55. Phillips; 56. Phillips; 57. Phillips; 58. Phillips; 59. Phillips; 60. 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America Unable To Meet Food Requests

Strong Hand Holds Keys Of Peace

London, May 5.
"In the hand of strength lies the keys of peace and war," says Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, who takes up his duties as Chief of the Imperial General Staff at the end of June, in a message issued today on the eve of the first anniversary of the cessation of hostilities in Europe. Lord Montgomery recalled how the grand Allied team "brought about the utter and complete defeat of the Axis leaders after the British Empire had at one time stood alone against the combined might of Axis powers."

Lord Montgomery went on: "Now we have been at peace for a year and possibly some of us are inclined to forget all that happened between September 1939 and May 1946 and to forget how it happened."

"We must not forget that this is the least we can do for the brave fighting men, who gave their lives that we might win through to victory."

"We are all anxious that it should never happen again and we are working for peace and security for all nations within the framework of a world organisation. But these things take time to arrange; and until everything is settled satisfactorily we must be strong for in the hands of strength lie the keys of peace—and of war, and so I say again: Do not let us forget."

"So long as we are united and strong we can march forward with confidence towards our objective of lasting peace."—Reuter.

PARIS SEARCH

Paris, May 4.
All United States Army garrison troops in Paris were confined to quarters yesterday while 700 military police and criminal investigation agents searched for American soldiers absent without leave.—Associated Press.

ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE AGAINST RATS

(By NEVILLE THOMAS)

London, May 4.
UNRRA has launched an all-out offensive against the rat in order to stem famine and disease in Europe. Using poisons, gases, smoke cartridges and traps, UNRRA health and agriculture experts are directing the fight in Italy, Yugoslavia, Poland, Greece and the Dodecanese Islands.

Russians Keep Their Bargain

Teheran, May 5.
Iran police officials said today that all Iran had been evacuated by the Russians but Prince Mozzaffar Firouz, director of propaganda, described the Soviet exodus from Azerbaijan province as "almost" complete.

An Iranian General Staff Officer declared "all Iran has been evacuated by the Red Army" and gendarmerie officials made similar statements.

Firouz said "Azerbaijan is almost completely evacuated" and added that he saw no reason why correspondents should not visit the province, after Monday, which is the deadline set in the Soviet-Iranian agreement for the complete removal of Soviet troops from the country. Russian officials have refused permission to foreign correspondents to enter the province.

Firouz said negotiations were continuing between the central government and officials of the self-proclaimed autonomous Azerbaijan Government for reuniting the province with the Central Government.—Associated Press.

NO PROSECUTION

San Francisco, May 4.
Assistant District Attorney Daniel C. Deasy disclosed yesterday to the Federal Court here that a Pacific transport recently arrived with nearly \$20,000 worth of government property unlisted on the manifest.

Deasy refused to prosecute the enlisted men involved because he said the officers on the Pacific islands "were very free with government property. He suggested that army authorities should take action themselves."—Associated Press.

Scheme On Verge Of Collapse

(By William Hardcastle)

Washington, May 5.
Within four days, the people of Asia and Europe should know from the Combined Food Board how much wheat they can expect to receive this month and the prospects for the next month.

The chances of either India's or Europe's requests being met are infinitesimal. All that remains is for equitable allocations to be made, that will see the fewest possible people die.

Under present plans, the United States will send only 20,000 tons of maize to India in May. It was learned authoritatively here today. This constitutes the sole shipment of grain from America to India planned under the present allocations, on which definite decisions can be expected this week.

On the other hand, there is, as yet, no sign of any reduction being made in the proposed allocation of 150,000 tons of wheat and other grains to the Agent-General here, Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai—will appear to plead for 500,000 tons of wheat in May. If that is not forthcoming, the board will be told that the Indian rationing system will break down and 100,000,000 Indians will immediately be confronted with starvation and death.

Alongside Sir Girja will be the Director-General of UNRRA, Fiorello LaGuardia, demanding all he can for famine threatened European countries under his care. In this tense atmosphere preparations are going on for the international food conference called in Washington for May 20, by Sir John Boyd Orr, the Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation.

Hopes are running high that some new and more efficient international organisation will evolve from this conference to take the place both of UNRRA and the Combined Food Board, and to establish a world offensive against famine on a truly international basis.—Reuter.

Near Collapse

Washington, May 5.
J. A. Krug, solid fuels administrator, declared today that the relief and rehabilitation programme for Europe was on the verge of collapse because of a shortage of coal for transportation.

He said there was a grave possibility that great quantities of food "will not reach the starving people in the liberated nations in time to avert an international catastrophe."—Associated Press.

Sugar Allocation

Washington, May 5.
The Combined Food Board has announced how the short world supply of sugar is to be divided among the nations of the world.

Under the allocation, Europe will receive 11,133,000 tons, 4,042,000 tons from production in the claimant countries and 7,091,000 tons from imports.

The remainder of the estimated world supply, 577,000 tons, was allocated to countries around the Indian and Pacific oceans.

The allocations included the United States, (for military and civilian) use, 6,711,000 tons Canada 465,000, Great Britain 1,826,000, France 1,063,000, the Netherlands 252,000, UNRRA countries (Yugoslavia, Greece, Albania and Italy) 331,000, Norway 72,000, Belgium 201,000, Switzerland 97,000, Austria 31,000, Finland 45,000, and 347,000 tons for military services and minor exports for the United Kingdom and Canada.

The Board said these allocations are subject to review with any "significant changes in supplies during the year."

The Board estimated the 1946 sugar supply at 11,809,000 short tons compared with 12,270,000 tons allocated last year.—Associated Press.

Rat Poison

In the anti-rat campaign, "ammunition" supplied by UNRRA includes 860 pounds of poison sent to Italy, 720 pounds to Yugoslavia, 650 to the Dodecanese and 1,000 pounds to Poland. Greece is being supplied with 1,000 smoke cartridges a week.

By these means it is hoped to kill the carriers of bubonic plague, typhus and other diseases and remove a serious threat to Europe's food stocks.—Associated Press.

Hint Of Arab Appeal To Moscow

(By William Hardcastle)

London, May 5.

An Arab League spokesman said yesterday that Palestine reports indicated that Arab groups planned to send a delegation to Moscow to ask the Soviet Government to submit the Palestine problem to the United Nations.

The spokesman, at a news conference in Cairo, stated he understood the Russians would be asked to "support the Arabs in Palestine" against the report of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee which recommended immediate authorisation of 100,000 Jews.

Tension mounted in the Holy Land amid reports that the heads of all Arab states are discussing the report and that an extraordinary meeting of the seven States of the Arab League would be convened.

Arab youths staged a riotous demonstration in Jerusalem on Friday.

Unofficial Arab sources said yesterday they have no knowledge of any appeal to the Soviet Union to place the Palestine question before the United Nations Security Council.

Mustafa Alami, second in command of the majority Arab party, refused to confirm or deny the reports.

A small youth group in Jaffa was reported last Friday night to have drafted a resolution asking a higher committee to invoke Soviet aid.

Later Saturday night a member of the Arab League now in Jerusalem said the League had no plans to send a delegate to Moscow.—Associated Press.

Political Killings In Greece

Athens, May 5.

The problem of political killings jumped to the forefront in the Greek situation, following last night's murder in Athens of a nationalist by a hand-grenade thrown from a ten yard range and wounding three other nationalists.

Both incidents took place outside the offices of the Ultra Monarchist Party in two different parts of the capital.

The incidents are generally considered as reprisals by Communists for the recent killings of Left-wingers in Pemister, a suburb of Athens and other parts of Greece.

They took place a few hours after the Cabinet—alarmed at the recent recurrence of killings—decreed the death penalty for carrying arms.

Spirou Theotokis, Minister of Public Security, told Reuter that the Government was determined to put down the shootings and, in addition to imposing the death penalty, has ordered the creation of local security councils.

Commenting on the EAM claim to the right of self-defence, Nikos Zacharides, Communist General Secretary told Reuter that a defence organisation "for the popular self-defence of the masses, has come into spontaneous existence."

"It is not an organisation in the sense that it does not have a directing centre; it is a spontaneous action which is formed by the Democracy whenever they are attacked."

The Ministry of Public Order has cancelled all existing arms licences.—Reuter.

Browder On Moscow Visit

Helsinki, May 5.

The Finnish police yesterday announced that Earl Browder, former Communist Party leader in the United States, has left Finland en route to Russia.

The police, who began a search for Browder following his failure to comply with the regulations requiring foreigners to report to the police within three days of their arrival, said they have established that Browder passed the Finnish border station of Vainikkala which is on the main railway line to Leningrad. Authorities said he did not have a Finnish visa when he arrived in Finland from Stockholm on April 30.

Browder said in Stockholm that he was en route to Moscow to "study politics."—Associated Press.

SUICIDE

Berlin, May 5.
Military government authorities said today that Charles W. A. Scott, the pre-war air ace whose death at U.N.R.R.A. headquarters in Germany on April 16 was reported yesterday, had committed suicide in his quarters by shooting.

Both military government and U.N.R.R.A. officials declined to divulge the motive for suicide.

Scott, who was 43, won the England to Australia air race with Campbell Black in 1934.—Reuter.

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Spain Round-Up Of Wanted Nazis Troubles

Madrid, May 5.

The Allied Control Commission in Madrid has not yet completed its investigations and is still preparing a list of German public and private assets.

They are variously estimated at between 200,000,000 and one million pesos.

Most of the 300 German-owned firms in Spain are still working. Some of them have called representatives on the board of directors.

Spanish police are at present rounding up a new batch of Nazis for repatriation. Over 200 are ready to be moved, more than a dozen of them classed as "important undesirables." Some leading Nazis who were wanted are still in hiding.

It is estimated that altogether there were about 8,000 Germans in Spain of whom about 800 were wanted by the Allies. About 200 have so far been handed over.—Reuter.

RECOGNITION

Copenhagen May 5.

The Danish Foreign Ministry announced yesterday that Denmark had officially recognised the Big Austrian Government.

The announcement added that recognition was sent to the Austrian Government in an official

note on April 30.—Associated Press.

Jerusalem, May 5.

There was a lull today on both the Jewish and Arab fronts and with official Jewry still silent on the Anglo-American Commission's proposals, an announcement by the "Voice of Israel," the Jewish underground radio, that the Jewish resistance movement providing that 100,000 Jews are admitted to Palestine, is believed here to accurately reflect the feelings of the majority of Jews.

Pending an official declaration by the British and United States governments on the Commission's report, it is generally believed here that the Jewish resistance movement will suspend "operations."

The Iraq Government tonight issued a statement protesting against the Anglo-American Commission's report on Palestine and expressing the belief that acceptance of its recommendations would lead to "bloodshed and unceasings" in the Middle East.

The statement described the Commission as "illegal" and said that the immigration of 100,000 Jews into Palestine would be regarded as "an aggressive act against the Arabs" rights and international law.—Reuter.

On April 30—Associated Press.

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MAY RYE

Chicago, May 4.
For the third consecutive session May Rye advanced by the full five-cent limit closing at a new high record for any Rye delivered on the Board of Trade. Rye buying in today's session of the market represented covering operations by previous shorts.

May Rye finished at \$2.77 per bushel while all other prices remained unchanged.

Winnipeg Rye—May \$2.03 per bushel, July \$2.03, October \$2.07½.—Associated Press.

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Americans Trying To Pull Out?

(By Robert James)

Moscow, May 5.
Tass, the official Soviet News Agency, today charged that Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, in proposing a 25-year treaty for supervising Germany, was possibly raising a "paper curtain" behind which the United States could retreat from carrying out its obligations in Germany.

Tass declared it appeared that the Americans were preparing to pull out of the Reich before Hitlerism is stamped out.

The Paris correspondent of the official Russian news agency, writing in the Communist Party newspaper, "Pravda," said Byrnes' proposals to the Paris foreign ministers conference raises "officially" for the first time the question of discontinuing the occupation of Germany.

He added "It looks as if the American proposal signifies preparations to reject the fundamental obligations undertaken by the allies regarding Germany namely, long occupation of Germany with the aim of actually destroying the roots and base of German militarism."

Byrnes proposed a four-power agreement for supervision of Germany for at least 25 years after the present occupation to ensure that German forces are completely disbanded, that such organizations as Storm Troopers and the Gestapo are wiped out and that no military equipment is manufactured.

Far From Aim

Byrnes indicated that Marshal Stalin supported the idea when they discussed it in Moscow last Christmas. However, Molotov opposed placing the matter on the Paris conference agenda in connection with general discussions on Germany.

The Tass correspondent said Byrnes' proposals were "far from the aim of really forestalling the rebirth of militarism in Germany."

He asked, "Can it be forgotten that the lessons of two devastating wars, instigated by Germany during the life of one generation brought the Allies to a unanimous decision for the necessity of a long occupation of Germany with the aim of liquidating German militarism, rooting out the remnants of Hitlerism and reconstructing the country on a democratic basis?"

The dispatch, published prominently on the foreign page of "Pravda," said that outside of the occupation question, there was nothing in Byrnes' proposals that had not already been settled by the four powers.—Associated Press.

"NONSENSICAL FABRICATION"

Simla, May 5.

The Moslem newspaper "Vatan" of Bombay, said yesterday that the All-India Congress Party was organizing the people for a civil war.

This assertion was denied by Congress leaders here who promptly declared it was a "nonsensical fabrication."

The newspaper also said that it is understood that Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan, prominent Moslem League leader in Punjab, had called a meeting of army officers released from service and was planning to organize a force of 500,000 Moslem National Guards for the Punjab.

Congress President Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad declared that the "Vatan" story was "mischievous lies from beginning to end" so far as it related to Congress.—Associated Press.

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Today:—U.S.S. Boxer, Anticumbum, Los Angeles, Dyess, Borden, Lat and Learoy, H.M.S. Camperdown for Singapore and Colombo and H.M.S. Lagos for Shanghai.

Tomorrow:—H.M.S. Manxman for Kurt and Yokohama.

N.Y. STOCKS

New York, May 4.

With scattered exceptions, the New York stock market concluded with a generally losing week by displaying further downward tendencies. Light selling was blamed mainly on the coal crisis threats and railway walk-out. The turnover was 469,000 shares.

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30 Industrials 202.52

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Alaska Juneau \$83, American Can \$84, American Smelting \$673, American Telephone \$193, American Waterworks \$25, Anaconda Copper \$40, Aviation Corporation \$10, Baldwin \$32, Barnard \$28, Bethlehem Steel \$103, Boeing \$27, Borden Co. \$63, Canadian Pacific \$183, J.I. Case \$44, Chrysler \$126-1/4, Colgate \$53-1/4, Commercial Solvents \$24, Cern Products \$60, Eastman Kodak \$245, Electric Light & Power \$26, General Electric \$45, General Motors \$72, Goodrich \$78, Goodyear \$78, Home Stake Mining \$47, International Harvester \$91, International Paper \$49, International Tel. & Tel. \$24, John Manville \$155, Kennecott Copper \$50, Montgomery Ward \$84, National Distillers \$74, National Lead \$37, New York Central RR \$25, Packard Motors \$94, Pan American Airways \$20-1/4, Pennsylvania \$41, Radio Corporation \$15, Republic Steel \$33, Reynolds Tobacco \$45, Schenley \$79, Sears Roebuck \$47, Shell Oil \$82, Socony Vacuum \$16, Southern Pacific \$59, Standard Oil of Calif. \$34, Standard Oil of New Jersey \$77, Studebaker \$29, Union Bag \$33, Union Carbide \$116, U.S. Rubber \$76, U.S. Steel \$82, Westinghouse \$33, Youngstown Sheet & Tube \$68.—Associated Press.

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London, May 5.
The world's snooker championship, opening at the Royal Agricultural Hall on Monday, will probably be the greatest of its kind, because for the first time the Hall, worthy of the fame that made such strides in all works of life in recent years, has been taken for the event.

The result will be that thousands, whereas only hundreds in previous years, will be able to see the play between Joe Davis, England and Horace Lindrum, Australia.

Davis spent a restful time at Bournemouth West before final preparing for the match but did not forget the game entirely and had time to deliberate on the growth of snooker.

"I have been playing golf here and believe me the public does not necessarily want low golf scores, long lawn-tennis rallies or big billiards breaks but they want exciting play and good strokes. That is one of the reasons why snooker is more popular than billiards, for I recall when we first made thousand billiards breaks, then the two thousands and we eventually cleared the halls."

Monetary no doubt was responsible for this.—Reuter.

Amateur Golf Championship

Richmond, May 4.
Thirty-seven-year-old Don Patley, four times Hampshire County champion, confounded critics when he scored 6 and 4 to win in the 36 holes final of the English Amateur Golf Championship here today. His rival was Kenneth Thom, a six-foot giant.

Thom, who reached the championship finals just before the war, was favourite for the English title but never showed form in the earlier rounds and Patley, a chartered accountant, held a commanding five holes lead at the end of the first 18 holes.

Patley was four up after nine holes though neither was playing good golf but Thom made the most mistakes and paid the penalty. Their approximate scores were Patley 80 and Thom 85 and revealed the low standard of play.—Reuter.

Wakefield Beat Wigan

Wembley, May 5.
Wakefield Trinity won the Rugby League Cup here this afternoon by a dramatic last minute penalty kick. They beat Wigan 13 points to 12.

A record crowd for this field of 50,000 including the Prince Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and Mr. Chifley, the Australian Prime Minister, saw the most dramatic finish of the Cup's 50 years of history. It was Wakefield's second win, the previous success being as far back as 1909. It was a personal triumph for Wakefield's right centre and captain Stott, who, scoring the penalty goal to win the match in the last minute, had his hand in all his side's points.

It was not surprising that the joyous crowds swarmed on the pitch almost immediately after his final score and carried him shoulder high to receive the cup from Mr. Attlee.

Wigan were unlucky as their handling was safe, their tackling was resolute and their passing sure throughout.

There was a hushed silence in the huge stadium when Stott took that final kick to put the winners in front of their Lancashire rivals for the first time in the game. Only brilliant work by fullback Teall had saved Wakefield from losing. The official attendance at the game of 55,000 was a record for a Rugby League match in any part of the world.—Reuter.

Davis Cup

Barcelona, May 5.
Switzerland beat Spain by two games to one in the first round of the European Davis Cup as a result of the doubles victory here today.

Sipper and Buger for Switzerland lost the first set 6-7 against Carlos and Bartoli-

BIRMINGHAM HEADS LEAGUE SOUTH

LONDON, MAY 4.
SOCCER'S FIRST PEACE-TIME LEAGUE COMPETITIONS ENDED TODAY IN SUMMER WEATHER WITH A THRILLING FINISH TO THE LEAGUE SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP, WHICH BIRMINGHAM CARRIED OFF BY A THIRD OF A GOAL.

BIRMINGHAM, WITH A HANDSOME 3-0 WIN AT LUTON WHERE THE TOWN WAS FORCED TO FIELD A WEAKENED SIDE, FINISHED WITH AN AVERAGE OF 2.133 TO ASTON VILLA'S 1.827 AVERAGE. BOTH TEAMS OBTAINED 61 POINTS.

Charlton, who at one time hoped to bring off the difficult League and Cup double, were beaten on the post through conceding a home point to Wolverhampton.

Aston Villa, who had finished their League programme during the week with a two point lead over both these rivals, had no game and could only sit back and watch.

Unfortunately for them, Birmingham's win relegates them to the position of runners-up and kept them ahead of Charlton. Both Birmingham and Charlton led at half-time.

The other eight London clubs in this division finished in a group behind each other and the remaining team Brentford only two places behind Millwall.

The F. A. Cup winners, Derby County, who at one time seriously threatened to win the championship were finally fourth, Plymouth Argyle who were a long time winning their first match this season occupy the last place.

Leeds Failure

The League North Championship had been decided a week ago but the champions Shafeld United, finished the season with a win, whereas the runners-up Everton went down at Bury, with Bolton third, Manchester United fourth and Shefford Wednesday fifth, Leeds United who had a very poor season with 118 goals against them are last in the table.

Stoke City, who set the pace early in the season finished halfway up the table.

The League North Cup went to Rotherham United with an odd goal victory over Chester and League Three South Cup to Bournemouth, who got the only goal of the match against Walsall.

In Scotland, the Victory Cup has reached the second round, where the champions, Rangers, and their famous rivals Celtic both won their games with return games next week.

Hibernians beat Hearts 3-1 but the other five matches showed no more than a goal return between teams which should mean interesting struggles for the survival next week.

Last International

At Ninian Park, Cardiff, Ireland won the last of the season's home soccer international against Wales by the lone goal scored by inside-right Gioan of Tranmere Rovers in the first half. Before some 40,000 spectators, Wales pressed heavily in the second half but could not penetrate the Irish defence. They lingered too long in the front of the goal before getting in a shot which enabled their backs to save the situation.

The Welsh left wing Lucas of Swindon and Clarke of Cardiff were outstanding players in today's match.

Ireland had most of the play in the first half and deserved their one goal lead. After the interval, Wales put in all they knew in an endeavour to pull the game out of the fire. Ireland in this half was mainly on the defensive, but put in some dangerous raids from time to time.

The results of matches played today were as follows:

League North

Barnsley 4 Blackburn 0, Burnley 0 Sheffield United 1, Bury 1, Everton 1, Chesterfield 2, Bradford 0, Grimsby 1 Preston 0, Huddersfield 2 Manchester United 2, Stoke 1, Wednesday 2 New-

of-Spain but won the next three in a row, 8-0, 11-9 and 9-7 for the match. Previously each team had won one singles.—Reuter.

U.S. Baseball

New York, May 5.
The New York Yankees' Lefty Joe Page hit a home run in the eighth inning to win his own game 4 to 3 and give the Detroit Tigers their sixth straight defeat Saturday. John Murray relieved Page in the ninth with two men on base and none out, fanning one and forcing a double play. Di Maggio hit a homer in the fourth, with one man on base.

The Boston Red Sox routed

Bob Feller for their ninth consecutive victory, defeating Cleve-

land 6 to 2. Boston's Ted Williams

hit a home run in the sixth with one on base.

American League Scores:

R	H	E	
Detroit	3	8	0
New York	4	8	2
Cleveland	2	11	2
Boston	6	13	1
St. Louis-Washington and Chi-			
cago-Philadelphia postponed, rain.			

Johnny Mize of the New York

Giants hit two home runs and

Ernie Lombardi homered once,

assuring rookie pitcher Monte

Kennedy an easy win over the

Chicago Cubs, 5 to 1, in his major

league debut.

Cincinnati gave a shellacking

to three Philadelphia pitchers to

win 7 to 4.

National League Scores:

R	H	E	
New York	5	11	0
Chicago	1	5	1
Philadelphia	4	9	2
Cincinnati	7	12	1
Boston-Pittsburgh	postponed,		
Brooklyn-St. Louis	postponed,		
rain; wet grounds.			

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League South

Arsenal 2 West Ham 1, Charl-

ton 1, Coventry 0, Spurts

1, Derby 1, Chelsea 1, Fulham 8

Newport 1, Leicester 1, Brent-

ford 3, Luton 0, Birmingham 3,

Plymouth 4 Nottingham Forest

2, Southampton 2 Millwall 4,

Swansea 3 Portsmouth 0.

League Three

North, Second Championship:

Bradford City 4 Wrexham 2,

Darlington 2 Tranmere 3, Don-

caster 5 Oldham 1, Gateshead 4

Barrow 2, Hartlepool 6 York 2,

Lincoln 6 Accrington 1, Roch-

dale 2 Southport 1, Stockport 1

Carlisle 2.

North, Cup Final: Chester 2

Rotherham 3.

South, Cup Final: Bourne-

mouth 1 Walsall 0.

South, Cup Region Cup:

Aldershot 2 Brighton 3.

Scottish Cup

Second Round: Aberdeen 1

Kilmarnock 1, Airdrie 0 Ran-

gers 4, Celtic 3 Queen of the

South 0, Clyde 0 Morton 0,

Cowdenbeath 1 Partick 1, Fal-

kirk 3 Third Lanark 2, Hiber-

nian 3 Hearts 1, Raith 2 St.

Mirren 1.

International Match Wales 0

Ireland 1.

Other matches: Bath 1 Bris-

tol 2, Dundee United 0

Arbroath 1, Exeter 0 Torquay

4, Ipswich 8 Norwich 2, Swin-

don 2 Bristol-Rovers 1.—Reuter.

American League Scores:

Won	Lost	Ptgs.	
Brooklyn	10	4	714
St. Louis	7	5	643
Boston	8	8	500
Detroit	7	9	438
Cleveland	5	9	357
Washington	5	9	357
Philadelphia	4	12	267

Associated Press.

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Associated Press.

H.K. BASEBALL

(By "Fair Play")

An interesting exhibition baseball game was witnessed yesterday at Recreation ground. For five tense stanzas the crowd were treated to an "extra special" exhibition of ball-playing. Playing a superior grade of ball the U.S. Los Angeles squad scalped "Doc" Molohan's Hong Kong Nine 10-8. The U.S. Los Angeles victory was due chiefly to sparkling infield and outfield co-operation plus well-combined thunder-making at the platter.

Antonelli, U.S. Los Angeles shortstop secured the hero's pedestal with a sparkling display. All balls placed to this vital area were prey to Antonelli's miraculously lightning speed on the platter.

For the losers "Showboat" All gave a tan for fielding honours, and George Souza was also brilliant with a lightning speed on Beltran's liner.

A return game will be played on March 11 at South China ground, Hong Kong at 10 a.m. sharp.

It is learnt that a Softball dance under the auspices of the H.K. Softball Association will be held in honour of the U.S. Los Angeles Date and place will be announced.

The score-sheet for the two-day match was as follows:

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